

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed District of Columbia Appropriations Act.

House committees ordered reported 11 sundry measures.

The House passed H.R. 3167, Gerald B.H. Solomon Freedom Consolidation Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11505–S11566

Measures Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1643–1652. **Pages S11548–49**

Measures Reported:

S. 942, to authorize the supplemental grant for population increases in certain states under the temporary assistance to needy families program for fiscal year 2002, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–94) **Page S11548**

Measures Passed:

District of Columbia Appropriations Act: By 75 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 331), Senate passed H.R. 2944, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11505–44**

Adopted:

Landrieu/DeWine Amendment No. 2109, making certain technical corrections. **Page S11507**

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 329), Hutchison/Sessions Amendment No. 2110, to cap the allowable fees an attorney may charge when challenging special education placement in the District of Columbia. **Pages S11515–29**

By 73 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 330), Durbin/Boxer Amendment No. 2111, to provide for certain exceptions to the limitations on fees an attorney may charge when challenging special education placement in the District of Columbia. **Pages S11529–31**

Dorgan Amendment No. 2112, to provide for mandatory advanced electronic information for air cargo and passengers entering the United States. **Pages S11531–32**

Landrieu/DeWine Amendment No. 2113, to direct the General Accounting Office to provide a report detailing the awards in judgement rendered that were in excess of the caps on the allowable fees an attorney may charge when challenging special education placement in the District of Columbia. **Page S11532**

Rejected:

Allen Amendment No. 2107, to prohibit the use of local funds to carry out needle exchange programs in the District of Columbia. (By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 328), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S11507–15**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Landrieu, Durbin, Reed, Inouye, DeWine, Hutchison, and Stevens. **Page S11544**

Aviation Security Bill: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 1447, to improve aviation security, agreed to the House request for a conference thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Hollings, Inouye, Rockefeller, Kerry, Breaux, Dorgan, Wyden, McCain, Stevens, Burns, Lott, Hutchison, and Snowe. **Page S11510**

Intelligence Authorization Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1428, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account of the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 8, 2001. Further,

that the bill be advanced to third reading, the Senate then proceed to H.R. 2883 (House companion measure), that all after the enacting clause be stricken, the text of S. 1428 as amended, if amended, be inserted in lieu thereof, that the House bill be read a third time, passed; that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Page S11565**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rebecca W. Watson, of Montana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

John V. Hanford III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom.

Franz S. Leichter, of New York, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2006.

Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007.

Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring December 16, 2004.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

W. Michael Cox, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, which was sent to the Senate on October 18, 2001.

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Messages From the House:

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Additional Statements:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Authority for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—331)

Pages S11515, S11529, S11531, S11535

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:51 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 8, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11565.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW FEDERAL FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee met and approved Title III (Trade) of S. 1628, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, and to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT

Committee on the Budget: Committee met and began consideration of S.J. Res. 28, suspending certain provisions of law pursuant to section 258(a)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John Marshall, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Management, and the nomination of Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be Assistant Administrator for Africa, both of the United States Agency for International Development, Cynthia Shepard Perry, of Texas, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, Jose A. Fourquet, of New Jersey, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Jorge L. Arrizurieta, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Marshall was introduced by Senators Allen and Hagel, Ms. Newman was introduced by Senator Stevens and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, and Mr. Fourquet was introduced by Senators Torricelli and Corzine.

WPD PROLIFERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine current and future weapons of mass destruction proliferation threats, focusing on key policy instruments including